

# House File 695 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating funds to the department of cultural affairs  
2 for community cultural grants for events that promote  
3 culture-specific diversity in this state.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2675HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ==  
1 2 CULTURE-SPECIFIC DIVERSITY GRANTS. There is appropriated from  
1 3 the general fund of the state to the department of cultural  
1 4 affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending  
1 5 June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
1 6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
1 7 For the community cultural grant program pursuant to  
1 8 section 303.3:  
1 9 ..... \$ 75,000  
1 10 Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used  
1 11 for community grants for events that promote culture-specific  
1 12 diversity in this state, including but not limited to ethnic  
1 13 and cultural festivals and parades, and ethnic or race-based  
1 14 beauty pageants such as the miss black Iowa pageant.  
1 15 EXPLANATION  
1 16 This bill appropriates \$75,000 from the general fund of the  
1 17 state for fiscal year 2007=2008 to the department of cultural  
1 18 affairs for community cultural grants for events that promote  
1 19 culture-specific diversity in this state, including but not  
1 20 limited to ethnic and cultural festivals and parades, and  
1 21 ethnic or race-based beauty pageants such as the miss black  
1 22 Iowa pageant.  
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